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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Sponsored Reading Challenge**

To encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and at school, we will be holding a World Book Day sponsored reading challenge, in association with Usborne Books, between **Monday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **February 2021** and **Friday 5**<sup>th</sup> **March 2021**, and we are inviting all pupils to take part.

Please help us to enhance our reading resources for all of our pupils by encouraging your child to raise sponsorship and complete as many of the fun reading challenges as possible. All the money raised will go towards brand new books for our school. Please find attached a sponsorship form for your child along with a grid of challenges to complete. There are two different grids, one for KS1 (Reception – Year 2) and one for KS2 (Year 3 – Year 6). Please choose the one appropriate for your child.

This challenge is being organised in conjunction with our Usborne Books representative, Gemma Cotterell. In addition to the sponsorship money, Usborne Books will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in EXTRA FREE BOOKS for the school. So for every £600 raised we will get an extra £360 in FREE Usborne books!

Once your child has completed the reading challenge, please collect all of the sponsorship money that your child has raised and make 1 single payment to St John's School via Arbor by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March. Due to Covid-19 we are unable to accept cash payments, sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause.

The payment has been made available as a 'Trip' titled Sponsored Reading Challenge. *Please note: In order for the payment system to be available to you, we have needed to add a total price of £5 to the 'trip'. THIS IS NOT the amount that we are asking for. Please donate the sponsorship that you were able to raise, whether it is more or less than £5, we are very grateful for any amount raised.* 

Please log into Arbor and under the orange tab 'Quick Actions' click 'Trips'. You will then be able to select the reading challenge and make your donation.

Thank you for your support and happy reading!

Kind regards,

Miss R Williams Year 2 Teacher & English Leader

